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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steffen Burkhardt et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/030,238  
PCT No. : PCT/EP00/05085  
Filed : December 31, 2001  
Title : Method and Device for the Process-Optimizing Setting of Parameters  
of a Production Process  
Art Unit :

**LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

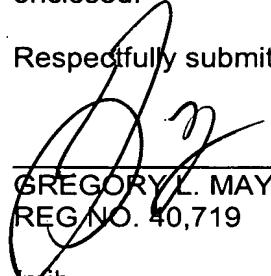
Sir:

The above-mentioned national stage application was filed on December 31, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration.

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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